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In application of: **Masaki OBINATA, et al.** Group:

Serial No: **10/066,128**

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Docket No: **JP9-2000-0468**

For: **VARIABLE SPEED DISK DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
DISK DRIVE FROM RECORDED DRIVE-SPEED FORMAT INFORMATION**

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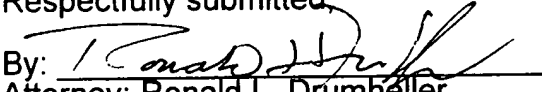
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Respectfully submitted,

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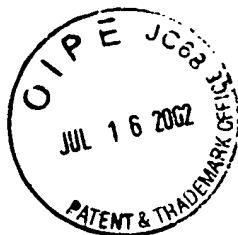
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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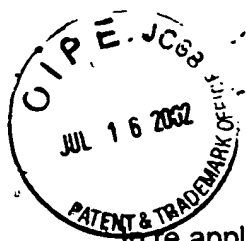
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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3. Response Transmittal Letter;
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